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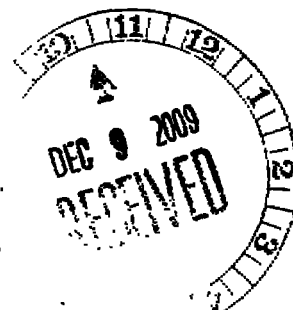
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**VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR**

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024



Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 210X), Norfolk Southern Railway  
Company - Abandonment - In Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) hereby requests that the Board grant NSR an extension of the deadline date to consummate abandonment of the 4.30-mile rail line that was the subject of the captioned proceeding. The line extends between milepost DF 633.10 and milepost DF 637.40, in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

In its decision served December 23, 2008, the STB stated that NSR's notice of consummation was due on December 23, 2009.

Since the consummation date is near, NSR wishes to advise the Board that salvage of the track and materials on the rail line is not complete, largely due to recent weather delays and, therefore, NSR hereby requests that the Board grant a six-month extension of the date to consummate the abandonment.

Yours very truly,

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